

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON SERBIA

Germany Does Not Favor England's Mediation Proposal.

FLEET IS ORDERED HOME.

Germany's Refusal of British Proposal for Mediation Paved Way for Declaration of War.

London, July 28.—The Austro-Hungarian government declared war against Serbia today by a manifesto which is one of the briefest of history's momentous documents.

Germany paved the way for this declaration by announcing her rejection of the British proposal to bring four powers together in conference for mediation. Germany explained her ally could not be expected to submit her case to an European council as though she were one of the Balkan states.

This announcement preceded the declaration of war by only two hours and showed the harmonious working of the partnership between the two nations which stood firmly together through the Bosnian crisis of 1909. The centre of interest has shifted sharply to St. Petersburg, which holds the decision whether an European war which probably would shift the balance of power, if not rearrange the entire map of Europe, is to break out. Negotiations are afoot there between the Russian foreign ministers and the Austrian ambassador, which are designed to "localize" the conflict.

OCCUPATION OF BELGRADE.

The next news expected is the occupation of Belgrade, and that now may be an accomplished fact. Reports of encounters along the frontier have been permitted to pass the censor, but military experts here believe mobilization already has been effected and that a campaign is under way.

There is no enthusiasm in England for war, yet there is a general belief that her obligations to the partners in the triple entente, and her interests as a great European power, will force her to support Russia and France in any steps they may take.

The immediate effect of the war cloud is likely to be a compromise of home rule, since all parties feel that domestic dissensions must be settled at all cost in the face of outside peril.

The fierce demands of the conservative papers for a general election have been hushed. The foreign office has become the most important branch of the government and no one wants to risk the possibility of losing Sir Edward Grey with his exceptional influence in the councils of Europe.

The British warships everywhere are taking on supplies. Soon after it became known that Austria and Serbia were at war all the officers and sailors at Portland and Weymouth were summoned to their ships.

Look on War With Relief.

Vienna, July 28.—The people in the dual monarchy look forward to a war with Serbia which today formally was declared, with a feeling of relief.

High officials are optimistic that the war will be confined to these two countries. Certain knowledge that Russia would intervene, however, would not cause Austria to alter her course in the slightest.

News of the formal declaration of war ran through the city before extra editions of the papers could reach the vendors and was everywhere greeted with a spirit which might be described as close to religious exaltation.

Vienna is absolutely without news of troop movements, which the papers are forbidden to print. A sharp censorship has been established on all means of communication.

The evening papers published the following inspired statement:

"In all informed circles the view is held that so far as Sir Edward Grey's proposal to localize the conflict between Austria and Serbia, the former can declare herself entirely agreed with Sir Edward Grey's remarks, but regarding what he has said concerning the suppression of military operations, affairs have proceeded much too far to allow anything to be done in this direction."

SERBIANS MOBILIZING.

Advices from Belgrade say the Serbian capital is now located at Nish, where the Skupstina (national assembly) met today.

All Serbians between 18 and 60 years, able to bear arms have been called out, and mobilization is proceeding rapidly.

The Militarische Rundschau reports sharp fighting along the river Drina, where Serbian volunteers who attempted to cross were opposed by Austrian frontier troops. It also reports that Servians fired on their

own river transports by mistake, killing and wounding several Serbian soldiers.

The ministry of foreign affairs has addressed a verbal note to the foreign representatives, informing them of the declaration of war and declaring that Austria will, on the assumption of similar observances by Serbia, adhere to the provisions of the Hague conference of October 15, 1908, and the Declaration of London of February 26, 1909.

PROVISIONS ON RISE.

An abnormal rise in the price of provisions today caused great indignation on the part of the public, who flocked to the markets to lay in stores. Vegetables in many cases trebled in prices. Feeling ran so high that in many instances stall keepers in the markets were mobbed and the police were called out to restore order.

Official arrangements have been made to take care of families of reservists called to the colors. It is reported that Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the court removed from Ischl to the capitol.

St. Petersburg Excited.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The fact that Austria had declared war became known here tonight. Thousands of people then gathered. Cheering wildly, they marched through the main streets to the British and French embassies, where there were scenes of excitement.

The semi-official Fremdenblatte says:

"War has been declared. To the people of Austria-Hungary there has been for days no doubt that it is inevitable, and popular sentiment has given emphatic expression to its ratification of the decisions of the government."

"Numerous recent patriotic demonstrations prove the firm, pacific policy of Russia finds a sympathetic echo among all classes."

"The government hopes, nevertheless, that the expression of feeling will not be tinged with enmity against the powers with whom Russia wishes to remain at peace."

Mexican Boys Sent to American Schools.

El Paso, Texas, July 29.—Carlos Jauregui, an intimate friend of General Villa, left here today for southern Chihuahua, where he will assemble 12 Mexican youths, sons of Constitutional soldiers killed in battle, and conduct them to a preparatory school in San Francisco.

The custom of sending orphaned sons of Constitutional soldiers to school in the United States originated with Villa and continues to be paid out of the army war chest. It is estimated that more than 100 Mexican youths in Chihuahua already have been placed in American schools by the northern leader.

Furs Fashionable in Gotham.

New York, July 29.—Light overcoats, sweaters and even furs were much in evidence on the streets and trains in New York last night and early today. The temperature dropped as low as 61 degrees, which, according to the weather bureau forecaster, was a record for July 29 since 1884.

Captains of incoming steamships said that the weather on the ocean was cooler during the past few days than they had known it at the end of July for the last 25 years.

Oldest Senator Not a Candidate.

Marquette, Wis., July 29.—Definite announcement was made today by Isaac Stephenson, the oldest member of the United States senate, that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Senator Stephenson is 85 years old.

"Verdict of Shame."

Paris, July 29.—The Figaro comments bitterly on the acquittal of Mme. Caillaux, calling it "the verdict of shame and the greatest scandal of our epoch." The paper follows this with an article on Gaston Calmette, headed "In Memoriam."

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FRENCHMEN FREE MME. CAILLAUX

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A SENSATIONAL SCENE.

As Verdict Comes, Court Becomes Hysterical, Judges Finding Their Voices Drowned.

Paris, July 29.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux was acquitted last night by a jury in the court of assizes of the wilful murder on March 16, last, of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro. The verdict was returned after 50 minutes' deliberation. The announcement was followed by the wildest tumult.

Mme. Caillaux staggered and then threw her arms about the neck of her counsel, Fernand Labori. Her hair fell over her shoulders and her hat fell to the floor. The spectators stood upon desks and chairs. Cries of "Caillaux! Labori!" and "Caillaux, assassin!" mingled. The din was deafening. Several groups of barristers came to blows and the republican guards trying to separate them, joined in the melee. The spectacle of Labori and Chenu, the latter counsel for the Calmette family, embracing each other calmed the tumult for a moment, but it was redoubled when they left with Mme. Caillaux.

FORCED TO LEAVE.

Unable to make himself heard the presiding judge, with the other judges, marched from the room. The accused took complete possession of the court; some mounted the judges' desks and harangued the crowd. The guards then cleared a portion of the room and comparative quiet was restored. Judge Albanel returned and read the judgment, ordering the release of Mme. Caillaux.

Shaken with emotion, Mme. Caillaux departed by the witnesses' door. She covered her face with her hands as if to shield herself from the furious cries of "Murderess!" By way of several narrow corridors and back staircases, she reached a small side door in the palace of justice and drove away in an automobile unobserved.

M. Caillaux left by the main entrance on the arm of his devoted friend, Deputy Pascal Ceccaldi, amid mingled cheers and hoots.

SENSATIONAL END.

Thus ended the most sensational trial in Parisian courts in years. Each day provided its dramatic thrill and

though the verdict has been pronounced the final outcome can not be foretold.

The court of session today was devoted to speeches by counsel. Mme. Caillaux entered the prisoners' dock pale and worn. She collapsed during the address of Maitre Chenu, who scored her bitterly.

The tone of the speech of Jules Harbaux, prosecutor-general, was unusually mild. To the jurors, he said: "Your duty as the defenders of the interests of society requires you to find a verdict of guilty, but no one expects you to be pitiless."

Maitre Labori, who came last, delivered a masterpiece of passionate eloquence. He closed amid a tempest of applause, saying:

"My wish is that Mme. Caillaux shall leave here acquitted and that the press shall be purified. Let us keep our anger for our enemies abroad."

Demonstrations against the Caillaux verdict occurred in several places last night. In the boulevards large excited crowds discussed the case and when the verdict became known there were cries of "Down with Caillaux!" In one section mounted republican guards had to assist the police in quieting the disturbance. Many police and rioters were injured and many arrests were made.

Maurice and Jean Rostand, sons of the dramatist, were among those arrested.

The Figaro office was the scene of a demonstration.

After dinner at home with her husband and a few friends, Mme. Caillaux received a number of acquaintances.

"It is Maitre Labori," she said, "to whom I owe the good fortune to be free. He pleaded today with all his fine talent and I feel profoundly grateful to him."

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